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AFTER FIRST OF FEBRUARY.
This edition of the GAZETTE is one of the largest
weekly papers in the State. Having the matter pub-
lished in the Daily to call from in making it up, we
are enabled to furnish a paper of surpassing excellence.
We shall give in each number a correct review of the
markets, and make the paper a complete index of
County, State and general news.

THE NEWS.

Hon. J. M. Botts, who has persistently refused to become a rebel, though pressed by every inducement that could be urged upon him, refuses to accept the appointment of U. S. Senator from Virginia. His letter is said to be brief, not usual for him, and eloquent, which we might have expected.

A raid by the indefatigable rebel Gen. Stuart is apprehended.

The men belonging to the 1st Mass. cavalry, captured by guerrillas have happily effected their escape.

As we expected, the reported re-enforcement of Longstreet turns out to be without foundation.

Charleston is becoming one of the most unquiet places of residence in the world. The Sioux seem to be giving our provincial neighbors some little trouble. Strict non-interference this time, seems to have recoiled upon their own heads.

The Governor's Message.

We present the first annual message of Gov. Lewis, to our readers to-day. It needs no analysis or extended notice, for it only contains just what a message should; a plain, unvarnished statement of State matters, without any attempt to discuss questions which it is the peculiar province of the Legislature to do. Its brevity is a merit that few Executives ever seek to attain—or at least ever succeed in attaining. All who are interested in the financial condition of the State will here find a succinct statement that will well repay their attention. We commend it to a careful perusal.

Unjust.

The Chicago Tribune publishes a railroad map, representing Milwaukee as entirely without railroad communication with all parts of this State except the little margin upon the lake shore. We can see neither justice nor propriety in such an underhanded course. As if to carry out its spite towards all the lake shore cities, it represents them as in the same unfortunate predicament. Truly a small piece of business.

Confiscation.

It seems nearly settled that congress at the present session will so amend the confiscation act, that forfeited estates will be conveyed in fee simple instead of only during the life of the former owner. Nothing short of this will give the law any efficiency.

Gold and Silver.

The amount of gold and silver produced throughout the world in 1863 is estimated as follows: California, \$70,000,000; other portions of the United States, \$30,000,000; British Columbia, \$6,000,000; Mexico, \$25,000,000; South America, \$13,000,000; Russia, \$22,000,000; Australia, \$75,000,000; New Zealand and British Colonies, \$12,000,000; other countries, \$18,000,000. Total amount, \$276,000,000, or quadruple the product before the discovery of gold in California. Nearly all this increase has been in the United States and in the South Pacific Islands, including Australia.

An exchange paper, discussing the conscription act, says:

"It is not impossible that the Senate amendments to the bill may be improved in their transit through the House of Representatives."

That's the reason why every thing that comes through the Times smells so bad.

Accident to Mrs. Senator Sprague.

A train of cars was precipitated down an embankment 40 feet high, near Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, considerably injuring a number of the passengers; among whom was Mrs. Senator Sprague, late Miss. Kate Chase.

Reception of the Sixth Regiment at Milwaukee.

The *Sentinel* has a detailed account of the reception of the gallant Sixth at that place, from which it appears that the citizens vied with each other in their efforts to do those heroes honor.

Negroes may be as good—although we awfully doubt it—as white men for soldiers, but they are not likely to be so immeasurably superior.

—Chicago Times.

If the white race were to be judged entirely by the conductors of the Times, we think the verdict would be immensely in favor of the negro, either as editor or soldier.

Recommendation for Promotion.

Brigadier Gen. John C. Starkweather has been recommended for promotion to a Major General's position.

GINERVA, daughter of M. A. Linton, a Quaker gentleman of Washington county, Ill., was abducted from her father's home on the night of the 5th inst., by thirteen armed men. No clue to their identity has been discovered. Miss Linton is described as a beautiful girl of sixteen years, and had just returned from boarding school in Ohio.

MILITARY ENDURANCE.

A writer in the Washington Chronicle says that the greatest power of endurance of such hardships as belong to a soldier's life belongs to men over 35 years of age; that men from 18 to 30 are ten times on the sick list where those older are only ones; that the hospitals around Washington develop the fact that, outside from surgical cases, the patients there under 35 are forty to one over that age; consequently, a sound man of 40, and of temperate habits, will endure more fatigue and hard treatment than one equally sound at the age of 20.

Wisconsin Legislature.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13.—At 12 o'clock M., the Senate was called to order by Hon. Wymann Spooner, Lieutenant Governor, and the roll being called, all the Senators answered to their names, except Senators Bohan, Earnest and Frost.

The oath of office was administered to the newly elected Senators by the Lieutenant Governor.

The President addressed the Senate as follows:

"SENATORS!—A sufficient number of your body are in attendance, and legally qualified, to authorize you to complete your organization, and to enter upon the business of the session. By the provisions of the constitution, it is made my duty, while occupying the position to which the people have called me, to preside over your sittings. In the discharge of this duty, it will be my purpose impartially to administer such rules as may be prescribed for the government of your deliberations, and to assure to each and every Senator his equal right and privilege upon the floor of the Senate Chamber; and by all proper effort to facilitate the transaction of business, preserve decorum, and maintain the dignity of your body as a co-ordinate branch of the Government. In such purpose and effort I feel confident of securing the cordial co-operation of Senators, to whom, indeed, it is mainly accorded, by the exhibition of individual quality and voluntary deportment, to make up and redress that character which they, in the aggregate, as a legislative body shall bear in the estimation of the public.

Permit me to express the hope that our intercourse during the session, official and personal, may be governed by a tolerant and liberal spirit; that harmony of action may characterize all your proceedings, directed by a patriotic devotion to the interests of the State and nation, made doubly earnest by a consciousness of that great increase of responsibility which is thrown upon you by the present condition of the country; and that, at the close of the session, your acts may be received by your constituency as satisfactory evidence that you did what you could to render the State an efficient auxiliary to the General Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion, maintain the supremacy of the constitution, and preserve the entirety of the Union; and, generally, to promote the object of all good government—the securing of all the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

On motion of Senator BOWMAN, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Chief Clerk, with the following results:

Frank M. Stewart received 22 votes; James C. Jenkins received 7 votes.

F. M. Stewart was declared duly elected, and took the oath of office.

On motion of Senator CARRISON, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms, with the following result:

Nelson Williams received 22 votes; Jacob Boden received 5 votes.

Nelson Williams was declared duly elected and took the oath of office.

On motion of Senator KENNER, the Standing Rules of the last Senate were adopted with further orders.

Senator BOWMAN offered a resolution informing the Assembly of the organization of the Senate.

On motion of Senator WILKINSON, the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

MADISON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1864.—The 16th annual session of the Wisconsin Assembly was called to order at 12 o'clock M., by Hon. JOHN S. DEAN, Chief Clerk of the last House.

The list of members was then read by the Clerk, after which the members subscribed their names to the oath of office, which was administered by Hon. ORSAMUS COLE, of the Supreme Court.

On calling the roll, ninety-six members were found to be present.

Mr. BARNOR offered a resolution to proceed to the drawing of seats in the usual manner.

Pending the resolution, the Assembly adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

GIVING IN MARRIAGE IN RUSSIA.

When the promise of marriage has been given by the father, the daughter who comes covered with a linen veil, into his presence, and, asking her whether she is still minded to marry, he takes up a new roll, which has been kept ready for the purpose, and strikes his daughter once or twice saying:—"Lo! my darling daughter, this is the last time that I shall admonish thee of thy father's authority, beneath whose rule thou hast lived until now. Now thou art free from me. Remember that thou hast not so much escaped from sway, as rather passed beneath that of another. Shouldst thou behave not as thou oughtest toward thy husband, he in my stead shall admonish thee with this rod." With this, the father concludes his speech, stretches at the same time the whip to the bridegroom, who exclaiming himself briefly, according to custom, says that he believes he shall have no need of this whip, but he is bound to accept it and put it under his belt like a valuable present.

STATE NEWS.

The Rev. W. D. Clark, late of Waukegan, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the West Baptist Church, in Milwaukee.

The *Bellevue Journal* says that \$100 has sold in that market as high as \$10 or \$12 per cent, but the ruling price is from \$7 to \$8.

The Madison *Patriot* says that quite a number of men left Harvey hospital on Wednesday to rejoin their regiments.

Kate Murray, who has the credit of being one of the most accomplished of thieves, has been arrested in Milwaukee, by officers Shaughnessy and Crilly, on charge of stealing. A search of her premises revealed the fact that she had stolen some \$1500 or \$1800 during a stay in that city of some six weeks.

The clerks and book-keepers of Milwaukee are raising a fund for the poor of that city.

COTTON IN PERU.

Late accounts from Peru state that great attention is being paid to the culture of cotton in that country, and the yield looks fair to be large, and one that can be greatly increased from year to year. There was exported from the Peruvian ports of the Pacific, last year, 1,680,000 pounds.

DIED.

At Milton, on Thursday, January 14th, of consumption, CHARLES G. HUNT, in the 34th year of his age. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Wisconsin State Militia, and a member of the Wisconsin State Militia, and a member of the Wisconsin State Militia.

LOCAL MATTERS.

HOOK AND LADDER PARTY.

This very agreeable party passed off last evening to the great satisfaction of those who participated.

Laid Over.

Some articles which we had designed to publish to-day were necessarily laid over to make room for the Governor's Message.

Union Relief Society Meeting.

The Union Relief Society will meet at room No. 21 Hyatt House to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A report from each committee will be expected.

Father Kemp's Old Folks give two Concerts at Lapping's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 12 and 13.

Also an extra concert on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when children will be admitted for 10 cents.

CANNOT GO AT PRESENT.

We learn from Mr. Curtis, at whose store the box for the 12th battery was in course of packing, that it will be impossible to send the box at present, on account of want of transportation. He will give due notice as soon as it can be sent.

New Dry Goods House.

By a reference to another column it will be seen that we are to have a new dry goods house in the city. Mr. H. C. Payne, who has been connected with the establishment of Sherwin, Nowell & Pratt, Milwaukee, proposes to locate himself permanently here. He is a live business man and will succeed.

The Old Folks.

Father Kemp's great company are on the way to this place, and are to give two Concerts at Lapping's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. Father Kemp is a funny old fellow and with his fine musicians, Loperist Chorus, Quartetts, Ballads, and songs, together with his novel and amusing management, succeeds wonderfully in attracting large and fashionable audiences in all our cities.

"HAVE YOU BEEN INVITED?"

Such is the burden of questions put by those who have not been invited to the New Year's party this evening to their companions. We are sorry for those who are so unfortunate as to be left out in this inclement spell of weather; for the young ladies who have this party in charge are handsome, witty and energetic, and everything will be as usual.

GOING HOME.

Company I. of the glorious old 5th Regiment passed through this city to-day, on their way to Madison to get furloughed for thirty days. The company numbers thirty one, all re-enlisted. They are mostly from Taycheedah and are under the command of Captain Cook. They are looking finely and apparently in the best of spirits. A pleasant visit to them at their respective homes, and success when they return to the war.

THE NAME OF THE MAN KILLED.

Mike Mansfield was the name of the man killed on the railroad day before yesterday, to which accident we referred in our last edition. We were somewhat in error in stating the place where the fatality occurred. Instead of being two miles out of town, it was in the yard, near the depot. The train had barely started and was not moving more than two miles an hour at the time. The unfortunate man was on the top of the car and probably missed his footing and fell, the wheels passing over the back of his head. The deceased was an unmarried man, and resided at Mazomanie.

COMMERCIAL.

REPORTED FOR THE JAMESVILLE GAZETTE, BY RUMP & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JAMESVILLE, January 15th, 1864.

Receipts of Wheat were about the same as yesterday, but the competition which existed then having subsided, prices declined a little, with sales of milling samples at \$1.02 1/2, and shipping grades at \$1.01 1/2, closing quiet.

Oats, although in fair request, were less active than yesterday.

Dressed Hogs were in good demand. Sales of choice heavy hogs, today, at \$7.00 1/2, and light at \$6.75 1/2. Other produce unchanged.

We make up prices as follows:

WHEAT—Extra milling spring \$1.06 1/2; fair to good shipping grades \$1.04 1/2; rejected \$1.02 1/2.

RYE—Quiet at \$0.90 for 90 pounds.

OATS—Less active at \$2.50 per bushel.

BARLEY—Choice malting \$1.12 1/2 for 50 pounds; common to fair quality \$1.02 1/2.

COIN—Shelled, for 60 pounds, 74 1/2; car to \$7.00 for 72 pounds.

THIMOTHY SEED—In good demand at \$3.00 1/2 for 45 pounds.

DRESSED HOGS—Choice heavy lots \$7.00 1/2 for 100 pounds, and these weighing 100 to 250 pounds \$6.75 1/2.

MEANS—Prime white \$2.00 1/2; mixed lots \$1.50 1/2.

POTATOES—Choice Neeshawna and French Blows \$5.00; common \$4.00.

BUTTER—Good to choice roll \$20.00.

EGGS—Scarcely at \$12.00 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, 12 1/2. Chickens 9 1/2.

DUCK—Green \$1.50; dry 12.00.

SHEEP PRICES—Range from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

FLOUR—Spring at retail \$2.75 per hundred.

WOOL—Ranges at \$1.00, 1/2 off for unwashed.

TOBACCO—Fair to prime leaf 7 1/2.

New York Market.

New York, January 15th.

FLOUR—Shade firmer and moderate demand.

WHEAT—About as better, less doing, owing to high prices asked: \$1.49 1/4 Chicago spring; \$1.41 1/2 Milwaukee Club, delivered; \$1.48 1/4 Winter Red.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

OUR MORNING DISPATCHES.

LETTER FROM JOHN M. BOTTS.

Gen. Stewart at Leesburg with 3,000 Cavalry.

Fate of a Swindling Contractor.

Soldiers Frozen to Death on the Potomac.

Meeting of National Union Committee

LONGSTREET NOT REINFORCED.

THE REBELS HARD AT WORK.

CHARLESTON GETTING HER DESERTS.

The Troublous Sioux Again.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jan. 14.—It appears that Hon. John Minor Botts has been urged to accept the appointment of Senator from Virginia, in Congress, at Washington; also, that he wrote a letter in response stating, in effect, that he is unwilling to accept the honor intended to be conferred, hoping that the time is not far distant when he can stand as the connecting link between the North and South. The letter is brief and eloquent.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Herald's Army

Specials say, it was reported at Culpeper last evening that the rebel Gen. Stuart with 5000 cavalry had crossed the river for our right and reached Leesburg, our forces falling back towards Fairfax. Whether his object is to cut the railroad near Bull Run, or the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Point of Rocks, was not known; but in any event it is quite possible that he will meet with superior forces.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15th.—House.—Mr. Lovejoy from the committee on the District of Columbia, stated that ample provision had been made to guard against the spreading of the small-pox, and submitted a resolution recommending that corporations authorities make provision for vaccinating citizens at their homes.

FROM BOSTON.

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THE PIRATE FLORIDA.

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FROM THE SOUTH.

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THE DRAFT IS COMING!

We think before it arrives the farmers of Rock County will have time to call at the new Corn and Feed Mill, on the east side of the river, near the city of Janesville, and get their corn and feed ground at the lowest rates. We are ready to grind corn and feed at the lowest rates. We will grind your corn free. Grindman Frank Mead. Feed for sale. Give us a call. Janesville—21st.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will

receive sealed proposals for MEDICAL ATTENDANCE for the poor of the city of Janesville, and for the care of the jail, for the coming year, until the 15th inst., at the store of Lawrence & Atwood, in said city. Dated Janesville, January 15th, 1864.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

LOSS OF A FEDERAL GUNBOAT.

REBEL NEWS FROM CHARLESTON.

Whereabouts of the Pirate Florida.

FROM MADISON.

Special Dispatch to the Jamesville Gazette. Madison, January 15th.—The Legislature of 1864 organized yesterday by the election of W. W. Field as Speaker; J. S. Dean as Chief Clerk, and A. M. Thomson as Sergeant-at-Arms.

A very spirited canvass took place for the Speakership between Webb, Field, Hubbard, Northrup and Bingham, and it was not until the second caucus was held, and the sixth ballot taken, that Field was chosen. Webb having withdrawn.

Messrs. Dean and Thomson fared better, and both were nominated by acclamation. Both served last winter in the same capacity.

The Assembly adjourned this morning over to Monday evening.

Mr. Balch, of Janesville, is a clerkship, Mr. Hammond, of Clinton, is 2d Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and a crippled soldier from Milton has a minor position. So Rock county is provided for. The Committees are not yet announced.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The following statements exhibit in a condensed form, the transactions in the different funds of the State during the last fiscal year:

GENERAL FUND. All the ordinary expenses of the State Government are paid from the general fund. The sources from which this fund is derived are State taxes, tax on suits, banks, insurance companies, railroad companies, hawkers and peddlers, telegraph companies, United States for keeping prisoners, sale of State bonds and transfers from other funds. The whole amount received into this fund during the last fiscal year was \$830,376.12. This amount includes the receipt of \$50,000 for sale of bonds for building State Capitol, and \$272,156.10 received into this fund and transferred by act of the Legislature to the war fund for support of families of volunteers. The balance remaining in the fund at the close of the fiscal year, after paying all demands against it and making transfer as above stated, was \$205,058.61. The amount levied upon the State during the last year to replenish this fund was \$76,000.

SCHOOL FUND. The school fund, properly considered one of the most important and sacred under the care of the State, was established by the constitution at the organization of the State government. Section 2 of article 10 of the Constitution provides that the "proceeds of all lands, &c., shall be set apart as a separate fund, to be called the school fund." Provisions have since been made by law for the care and increase of this fund, and for the distribution of the principal part of the income of the same among the schools of the State. The receipts into this fund during the last fiscal year amounted to \$224,123.51. The disbursements during the same period—being the sum of \$205,058.61 from the fund—amounted to \$205,058.61. The interest derived from the School Fund is denominated the School Fund Income. This fund, aside from what is necessarily expended in its care, in the care of the School Fund, in publishing a Journal of Education, and purchasing books for distribution, as provided by law, is apportioned by the State Superintendent annually among the schools of the State. The amount received into this fund during the last fiscal year was \$14,350.91. The amount distributed to the schools during the same period was \$13,725.45.

UNIVERSITY FUND. Section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution provides that "the proceeds of all lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State for the support of a University, shall remain a perpetual fund, to be called the University Fund. This fund, as will be seen by the above provision, was established at the organization of the State Government. The receipts into this fund during the last fiscal year amounted to \$13,414.71. The disbursements during the same period were \$11,171.05. The balance in fund Sept. 30, 1883, was \$2,243.66. The interest arising from the University Fund is denominated the University Fund Income, and is applied annually to the support of the State University.

SWAMP LAND FUND. The avails of the swamp and overflowed lands, granted to this State by act of Congress are denominated the Swamp Land Fund. The receipts into this fund during the last fiscal year amounted to \$13,922.94. The disbursements during the same period were \$1,177.43. The balance in fund Sept. 30, 1883, was \$12,745.51. The interest derived from the Swamp Land Fund is denominated the Swamp Land Fund Income, and is applied to the drainage of swamp lands, support of common schools, normal institutes and academies.

DRAINAGE FUND. By provision of statute, fifty per cent. of the swamp land fund is set apart and denominated the Drainage fund. The receipts into this fund during the last fiscal year amounted to \$6,961.47. The disbursements during the same period were \$1,177.43. The balance in fund Sept. 30, 1883, was \$5,784.04. The interest derived from the Drainage fund is derived from the interest of the drainage fund, and is distributed annually to the different counties of the State for the purpose of drainage of overflowed lands. The receipts into this fund during the last fiscal year amounted to \$3,480.74. The disbursements during the same period were \$1,177.43. The balance in fund Sept. 30, 1883, was \$2,303.31.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT. The amount for which forfeited lands are sold over and above the amount due the State is paid into the State Treasury for the benefit of the mortgagee, and is denominated the deposit account. The receipts into this fund during the last fiscal year amounted to \$3,371.60. The disbursements during the same period were \$473.50. The balance in fund Sept. 30, 1883, was \$2,898.10.

NORMAL SCHOOL FUND. Twenty-five per cent. of the income derived from the Swamp Land Fund is apportioned by law to Normal Institutes and Academies, and is denominated the Normal School Fund. The receipts into this fund during the last fiscal year amounted to \$3,480.74. The disbursements during the same period were \$1,177.43. The balance in fund Sept. 30, 1883, was \$2,303.31.

WAR FUND. The amount received into the War Fund during the last fiscal year, including the balance in the fund at the commencement of the year, was \$1,018,022.44. The disbursements during the same period were \$750,932.55. The balance in fund Sept. 30, 1883, was \$267,089.89.

STATE INDEBTEDNESS. The whole amount of State indebtedness on the first day of the present month, was seventeen hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. This debt was created, pursuant to the provisions of law, by the issue of State bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the certificates at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. The money arising from the sale of these bonds and certificates has been expended, pursuant to law, for building the State Capitol; payment of tax levied by the General Government upon the property of the State, for war purposes; in payment of bounty of five dollars per month to the families of volunteers; boarding soldiers and preparing them for the field; caring for sick and wounded soldiers; and other purposes. The greater portion of this debt having been created for war purposes, is a legitimate charge against the General Government. The General Government has already repaid a part of the money advanced by the State for carrying on the war, and I doubt not will eventually repay the balance. This money, if refunded, will be sufficient to liquidate all State indebtedness, and should be applied to that purpose. The amount paid to families of volunteers from the commencement of the war up to January 1st, 1884, was \$1,107,044.70. Amount paid on United States tax, \$441,735.37. Amount paid for building State Capitol, from avails of bonds sold, \$100,000. Amount advanced by the State for boarding and equipping soldiers, caring for sick, and other war expenses not enumerated above, and still a charge against the General Government, about \$200,000. Amount still due the State from banks, on sale of war bonds during the year 1861, \$173,950. The State bonds and certificates referred to above were issued as follows:

In the year 1861	\$1,200,000
" 1862	250,000
" 1863	250,000
" 1864	250,000
" 1865	250,000
" 1866	250,000
" 1867	250,000
" 1868	250,000
" 1869	250,000
" 1870	250,000
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—
CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—*Mary*
Ellis and Helen *Gibbs*, daughters of *Leonard Gibbs*
and *Mary Gibbs*, and *Mary Gibbs*, widow of the said deceased,
Plaintiffs, vs. *Edward W. Taylor*, his
heir, W. W. *Harris*, M. T. *Hopkins*, T. R. *Johnson*,
Johnson, *Frederick Kidder*, *Myron Strong* and *Hopkins*
Defendants,
Verdict, on the 14th day of September, 1882, a

gment of foreclosure and sale was rendered in said Circuit Court in favor of one Leonard Gillis and against the above named defendants, and whereas, on the 7th day of December, 1863, an order was made by said Circuit Court in this action and by the provisions of said order entered on the 10th day of December, 1863, from which said order it appears that said Leonard Gillis did, before his death, by an instrument in writing, duly sold, assign, transfer and set over unto his wife and two daughters above named, the note and mortgage mentioned in said judgment; Now, therefore, I, R. T. Pember, Sheriff of said county of Rock, Hampshire and by virtue of said judgment and said

THE 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1864,
the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day,
the following described mortgaged premises, to wit:
that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land situate,
lying and being in the city of Janesville, in the county
of Rock and State of Wisconsin, and known and dis-
tinguished by the name of the north half of the
north half of lot number thirty (37) of the first plat
of the city of Janesville known as Mitchell's Addition,
according to the recorded plat thereof, or so much of

d premises as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs. Dated Janoville, Wis., January 7th, 1901.
[Jan 7/01] Sheriff Rock county, Wis.
BLINNETT, CLEVELAND & GIBBS, Plf.'s Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE—
CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY.—William W. Shepard against David H. Blinnett, William H. H. Bailey & Mary Bailey, defendants.
By virtue of a judgment of sale and foreclosure of a mortgage made for the county of Rock, made on the 9th day of January, 1901.

The **THIRD** day of **OCTOBER**, 1863,
 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, on the side
 of land in front of the Court House of Wisconsin, in the
 city of Janesville, Rock county, and State of Wisconsin,
 the following pieces or parcels of land described in
 judgment as the north half of the northwest quar-
 ter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quar-
 ter of section number 19 in township number 2 north
 of range number 13 east, situate, lying and being in

County of Weber, and state of Wisconsin, for as much
 much part thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy
 the amount of the delinquent in said judgment with
 costs of sale. Dated August 19th, 1864.

R. T. HENDER, Sheriff Rock Co.
 CONGER & HAWES, Att'ys
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The sale of the above described property is postponed
 until Saturday, the 17th day of October inst., then
 take place at the hour and place above mentioned.
 Dated October 3, 1864.

R. T. HENDER, Sheriff Rock Co.
 CONGER & HAWES, Att'ys.
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The sale of the above described property is forthw

tioned until Saturday, the 14th day of November
next, then to take place at the hour and place above
mentioned. Dec. 10th, 1953.
R. T. PEMBER, Sheriff Rock Co.
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CONNER & HAWES, Attys.
The above sale is postponed until the 12th day of
November next, then to take place at the hour and
place above mentioned. Jan. 11th, 1953.
R. T. PEMBER, Sheriff Rock Co.
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The above sale is further postponed until the 13th
day of February, 1954, then to take place at the hour
and place above mentioned. Jan. 11th, 1953.
R. T. PEMBER, Sheriff

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
AND SALE—CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY.
 James A Chamberlain against James A Chamberlain,
 administrator of the estate of Peter Smith, deceased,
 Julia Ann Smith, widow, and Julia Adelside Smith,
 heir to the estate of said Peter Smith, deceased.
 In virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said
 court, in the action as above entitled, rendered and
 dated December 11th, 1935, I shall expose for sale, and
 sell at public auction, at the Court House entrance, on
 Main street, in the city of Janesville, in the county
 of Rock, Wisconsin, at 10 o'clock of January 14th, 1936,
 certain real estate of said Chamberlain against said

THE HOUR OF 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, THE FOLLOWING
 subscribed mortgaged premises, to wit: Lying and being
 the town of La Prairie, in said Rock county, and
 town and distinguished as the north-west one-fourth of
 section twenty-four, town two and range thirteen (a
 sec. 24 12 r. 13), containing one hundred and sixty
 acres of land. Dated Sheriff's office, Janesville, Dec.
 1893.
 R. T. PEMBER,
 Sheriff of Rock county, Wis.
 J. W. D. PARKER, Plaintiff's Atty. doc2987v

SHERIFF'S COURT FOR ROCK

YOUNG.—Adelin Cullin against George W. Chittenden, Milisa I. Chittenden, William Hodson, Truxton Chittenden, James W. Seville, and Amos O. Thorp, assignees of Gates, Warner, Chalmers & Frazier. The State of Wisconsin to George W. Chittenden, Milisa I. Chittenden, William Hodson, Truxton Chittenden, James W. Seville, and Amos O. Thorp, assignees of Gates, Warner, Chalmers & Frazier, the above named defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer and plead to this petition, which was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, the city of Janesville in said county, on the 25th day

November, 1853, and a copy of which is herewith
sent you; and to serve a copy of your answer to
said complaint on the subscribers at their office in
salem, within twenty days after the service of this
mons on you, exclusive of the day of such service;
and you fail to answer to said complaint within the time
fore-said, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the
court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated
November 25th, 1853.

J. S. stamp Dec.) BENNETT, CASSIDAY & GIBBS.
Plaintiff's Attys, Jancenville Wis.

CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUN.

ITY—David Eldredge, plaintiff, against William Stawyer and Catherine Stawyer his wife, Horace C Smith, Edward P Smith, George W Smith, Charles J Smith, Franklin A Smith and Henry E Smith, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of the following action, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1863, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will sell public notice to the highest bidder, at the stage in front of the Myers House, in the city of Jonesville, in said county of Rock, on

THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1864.

10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described premises, namely: all that certain piece, part or tract of land situate, lying and being in the town of Magnolia, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, and known and distinguished as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number three-two (22) in township number three (3) north of range number ten (10) east, containing forty acres of land and more or less, and the purchase money thereon, to the plaintiff, and sufficient to satisfy the amount due the plaintiff on said judgment with costs and taxed and costs of sale. Dated December 24th, A. D. 1937.

H. T. PEMBER, Sheriff of Rock Co.

ELDRIDGE & PEASE, PTH'S Att'ys. dec2447w

STATE OF WISCONSIN - CIR
SCHUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. - A W. Bam-
bault, plaintiff, against Elias P. Gage, Lydia Gage, his
wife, Samuel Crawford, William W. Crawford and Moses
Winters, defendants.

My virtue of judgement of foreclosure and sale of
his court, rendered on the seventh day of December, A.
D., 1963, in favor of the above named plaintiff and
against the above named defendants. I will sell, at pub-
lic auction, to the highest bidder, on

THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1864,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, on the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, in the city of Janesville, that certain place, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, together and in law called "Lot 6" in Block Eight (8) in Walker's addition to the city of Beloit, is the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, or so much and such part thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount due on such judgment. Dated December 16th, 1863.
R. T. PEMDER,
Sheriff Rock County.

CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUN.
CITY.—William C. Raynor against Sarah J. Lepper
 and John S. Lepper. Lepper deceased, J. Levi Lepper, Carrie
 Lepper, minor heirs of said Lepper Lepper deceased,
 Henry, Dill and Mack and Edward P. Jepson.
 My virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale en-
 tered in the above entitled action, in the Circuit Court
 of the county of Rock, on the 24th day of December,
 1933, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against
 the above named defendant, I will sell as the law di-
 rects, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, on the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank of Janesville, Wis., in the city of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, all the following described lot or piece of land situate lying and being in the city of Janesville, in the County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, and known and designated as follows: A lot of land situate lying and being in the City of Janesville, in the County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, being the same as described in the first and second paragraphs of the foregoing plat, and being the same as the Village of Janesville, having a front of four rods on Cornelia street, and being 5 rods in depth, and bounded on the north by a line northerly and 5 rods distant said lot 23, and on the west by a line 5 rods distant

and westerly from Cornelia street, containing one-third of an acre, to satisfy the amount due the plaintiff in said judgment with costs of sale. Dated December 31, 1903. R. T. PEMBER, Sheriff of Rock Co.
CONGER & HAWES, Att'ys. Jn2d7w

DRY GOODS.

MADAME DEMOREST'S
Superior French Corsets!
JUST RECEIVED AT
RICE, GAUL & RICE.
We have just received direct from the manufacturers a large assortment of the above goods on

ALL SIZES, COLORED AND WHITE.
enabling us now to offer
BEST AND CHEAPEST CORSETS.
over brought to this city. They are made of the finest

FRENCH SATIN TWILLS!

Warranted wholesale stays, and in shape and finish unsurpassed by none. In addition to the above we have several styles of

WOVEN CORSETS.

Colored and white.
Rice, Gaul & Rice,
Lapin's Block, Janesville.

CLOTHING.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!
M. HARSH,
AT THE
YOUNG AMERICA
CLOTHING HOUSE!!

would announce the arrival of an immense stock of

BEAVER OVERCOATS,

Rugliff, French, German, Esquimaux, Moscow, Imperial, President and Custer, Beaver, all makes and grades, with no common stock of

Business Coats, Frock Coats, Jackets, and Vests,
together with a very excellent assortment of

Men's Furnishing Goods!!!

UNDER GARMENTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SUSPENDERS, TIES, CRAVATS, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, DUCK GLOVES, MITTENS, ETC.

Antiseptics bargains will be offered. All buyers of clothing will

SAVE A HANDSOME PROFIT,

BY VISITING THE
Young America Clothing House,
JANESVILLE, . . . WISCONSIN.

Merchant Tailoring.

In my Merchant Tailoring Department I have just received a large assortment of new and beautiful styles of Beaver, Broadcloth, Duck, Canvas, and Vests, which I am prepared to manufacture to order. All garments warranted to fit. If you would save money and wear the best of clothing, go to the Young America Clothing House.

FARMERS' MILL! THE SUB-
scribers have completed extensive repairs in said mill, and are prepared to do

Better Work and Give Better Yield!

in Custom Grinding than any other mill in the county.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR & MILL FEED

constantly on hand, and delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

FLAX! FLAX! FLAX!

Wanted—Flax straw, of all descriptions, at the Flax Mill in Montevideo. We will pay for

Three to Twelve Dollars Per Ton!

For Flax straw delivered at our mill. Farmers having any will please give us a call, or address us through the Postoffice.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—VACATION

EXTENDED—Notice is hereby given that the winter term of the public schools of the city of Janesville will terminate on the third Monday of January next. Pupils from the country will be admitted on the usual terms. By order, J. H. CONSTOCK, Superintendent of Schools.

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. P. COLE, M. D., Homeopathist and Surgeon. Office at Decker's Hat Store. Residence, 100 down south of the City.

M. B. JOHNSON, DENTIST. Office in Jackson & Smith's block, over the Rock County Bank, Janesville, Wis.

KNOWLTON & JACKSON, Attorneys at Law, 101 House Block, Janesville, Wis.

JOHN WINANS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, office over Central Bank, Janesville, Wis.

ELDERIDGE & PEASE, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office in Jackson & Smith's block, Janesville, Wis.

G. W. CRITTENDEN, M. D., Homeopathist and Surgeon. Office and Residence, Academy st., a few rods northwest of Milwaukee street, Janesville.

H. A. PATTERSON, Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace, Janesville, Wis. Office on Main st., nearly opposite the American Express Office.

SANFORD & HUDSON, Attorney and Counselors at Law, Office in Empire block, Janesville, Wis.

MERRILL & CONSTOCK, Attorneys at Law, office in Lapin's block, Janesville, Wisconsin.

J. M. MAY, Attorney and Counselor and Counselor at Law, office in May's block, opposite the Myers House, corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, Janesville.

F. CLARK, Photographer. Rooms over Meier's & Sons, 101 Milwaukee street, Janesville.

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A FEW DAYS MORE!
DURING WHICH WE SHALL SELL
CHEAPER THAN EVER!!

\$30 Cloaks for \$15.
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\$15 Cloaks for \$5.
\$12 Cloaks for \$6.50.

\$3 Silks for \$1.50. **\$2 Silks for \$1.00.**
10s Silks for 6s.
\$15 Shawls for \$6.
\$10 Shawls for \$5. **\$6 Shawls for \$3.**

McKEY & BRO.

GREAT DOWNFALL IN PRICES!
Our entire stock of goods to be closed out, preparatory to the opening of the spring trade. Sale to continue thirty days from date, or until the

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Balmorals at Same Reduction!

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WOOLEN COMFORTERS & HOODS,

CHEAP!!

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